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Applicants: BENENSON, JR. et al.

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For: SELF CLEANING FUEL OIL STRAINER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The "Amendments to the Claims" section (**no claim amendments have been made**) begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.